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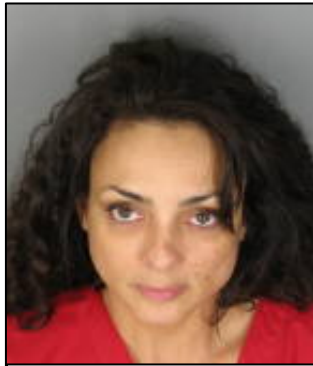
PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Thursday, June 29, 2006 2 p.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence: Wednesday, June 28, 2006
Nature of Event: Woman Arrested in "Sweetheart Scam"
Location of Call: Roseville

Released by: Dena Erwin (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Following a month-long investigation, a 46-year-old Roseville dental assistant was arrested Wednesday for bilking an elderly man out of thousands of dollars.



Brenda Nari

According to Placer County Sheriff's Detective Alfredo Guitron, Brenda Nari manipulated the 77-year-old Roseville man over the course of several months. She was able to obtain part of his retirement money and she had the victim purchase her a new 2006 Ford Mustang GT.

Placer County sheriff's officials were alerted to the situation by the victim's neighbor, a Sacramento County sheriff's deputy, who recognized the behavior as a "sweetheart scam." Nari told authorities that the victim was a "lonely old man."

Nari is being held at the Placer County Jail on \$25,000 bail. Anyone who may know of a similar relationship with Brenda Nari is asked to contact Det. Guitron at (916) 652-2418.